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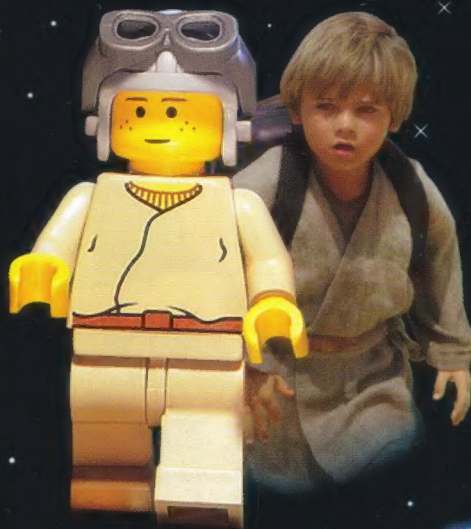
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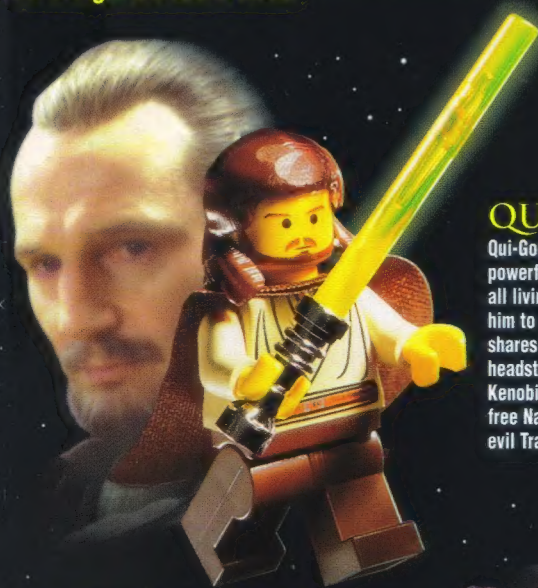
Many years before Luke Skywalker duels Darth Vader, the greedy Trade Federation tries to take over the planet Naboo. On Tatooine, a brave boy named Anakin Skywalker helps the Jedi save Queen Amidala and her planet. Race along with Anakin as he takes part in an action-packed Podrace. Then join the Jedi in a showdown with the dangerous Darth Maul.



ANAKIN SKYWALKER

Anakin Skywalker is a nine-year-old slave on the desert planet of Tatooine. Anakin first meets Qui-Gon Jinn when Queen Amidala's spacecraft lands for repairs on Tatooine. He becomes fast friends with R2-D2, Padmé and Jar Jar Binks. Anakin possesses a maturity beyond his years, and is always eager to help those in need.

Though he appears to be a normal boy, Anakin is very special and gifted. He is very strong with the Force, but does not yet know his potential. Owned by a junk dealer, Anakin is never far from a set of tools, and has secretly built a custom Podracer. With his natural reflexes and an eye for excitement, Anakin is the only human in Mos Espa capable of flying a Podracer. In this combination of caring boy and untapped talent, lie possibilities that stretch far beyond the limits of slavery.



QUI-GON JINN

Qui-Gon Jinn is a noble, wise, and powerful Jedi Master. He relates to all living things, even if it often leads him to follow his own path. Qui-Gon shares his knowledge with his headstrong apprentice, Obi-Wan Kenobi. The two Jedi are sent to free Naboo from the clutches of the evil Trade Federation.



OBI-WAN KENOBI

Obi-Wan Kenobi is the apprentice of Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn. Together the two Jedi are a powerful force to be reckoned with. Obi-Wan greatly admires Qui-Gon, but is often frustrated with the decisions he makes; including Qui-Gon's tendency to take other lifeforms under his wing. Obi-Wan has almost completed his training, and shows the makings of a great Jedi Knight.

PADMÉ NABERRIE

Padmé serves Queen Amidala as one of her trusted handmaidens. Padmé loyally tends to the queen and serves at her side. After landing on Tatooine, Padmé accompanies Qui-Gon Jinn to Mos Espa in search of a part for their stranded ship. In Mos Espa, she meets Anakin Skywalker and comes to care for the boy over the course of their adventures. Strong willed and determined, Padmé is a key figure in the quest to save Naboo.



JAR JAR BINKS

Jar Jar is from a group of amphibious beings called Gungans that live in the vast underwater city on Otoh Gunga. However, Jar Jar has been banished from his home. Jar Jar is kind and helpful, but also very clumsy. He often stumbles into danger, but sometimes this works to his advantage. Jar Jar's honesty and knowledge of his homeworld come in handy when he is saved by Qui-Gon Jinn during the Trade Federation invasion of Naboo.



DARTH MAUL

Darth Maul is a Sith Lord and the loyal apprentice of Darth Sidious. Filled with the evil of the dark side, and armed with a double-bladed lightsaber, Darth Maul can duel two opponents at one time. With horns, tattoos, and yellow eyes, Darth Maul presents a terrifying appearance. In a spectacular showdown, lightsabers clash as Darth Maul battles Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi.

MOUNT R2-D2 IN THE DROID STATION.



COCKPIT OPENS AND CLOSES.

7141 NABOO FIGHTER™

High above the planet Naboo, the sleek Naboo fighter sets out in an attempt to destroy the Trade Federation's droid control ship. Help Anakin and R2-D2 as they battle against nearly impossible odds.

SUB SEPARATES INTO THREE SMALLER UNDERWATER VEHICLES.



THREE COCKPITS OPEN AND CLOSE.

GUNGAN™ SUB 7161

Jar Jar Binks guides Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi through the underwater world on Naboo. For their journey to the city of Theed, they borrow a Gungan sub. Will Jar Jar and the Jedi become a snack for a sea creature, or will the sub's spinning propeller speed them out of danger?

LOOK OUT FOR BATTLE
DROIDS ON STAPS!



7121 NABOO SWAMP™

The Naboo swamps are filled with strange creatures, including Jar Jar Binks. Will Jar Jar lead Qui-Gon safely out of the slimy swamp?

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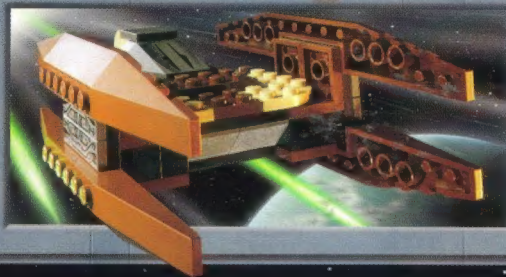


LIGHTSABER DUEL

Racing in on his Sith speeder, Darth Maul confronts Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn. The battle between good and evil begins. Has Qui-Gon met his match?

7111 DROID FIGHTER

To defend their control ship, Trade Federation droid fighters engage Naboo fighters in blazing dogfights. The wings on the droid fighter quickly change from cruising position to attack mode.



WITH ITS WINGS OPEN AND A TURN OF ITS HEAD, A DROID FIGHTER CHANGES INTO A WALKING DROID.

ANAKIN'S PODRACER

ENGINE FLAPS QUICKLY TURN THE PODRACER.

7131

Anakin Skywalker loves to build, and he makes his own Podracer. It takes quick reflexes and strong nerves to pilot a Podracer.

With your help, can Anakin Skywalker win the race of his life?

Check out the #7171 Mos Espa Podrace on page 8!

ANAKIN'S PIT DROID IS A WHIZ AT PODRACER REPAIRS.

SITH INFILTRATOR

7151

This stealth ship carries the mysterious and sinister Sith Lord, Darth Maul. Open the rear hatch and out flies Darth Maul on his Sith speeder.

The sneaky Infiltrator can drop 3 Sith probe droids for super spying. Darth Maul stores his lightsaber in the front of the ship.



BACK VIEW

WINGS FOLD UP OR DOWN.

REAR GATE OPENS.



DARTH MAUL SPEEDS OUT ON SITH SPEEDER.

top secret info - club members only



As the best LEGO® racer in the universe, Rocket Racer is getting bored. He's so much faster than any other LEGO race car driver that he's decided to enlist the help of Veronica Voltage to help him put together the ultimate LEGO driving challenge: LEGO Racers! Build your own custom LEGO car and driver, then race on 12 tracks based on popular LEGO SYSTEM play themes, such as Space, Castle, Pirates and Adventurers! Will you be fast enough to beat Rocket Racer at his own game?

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Run over colored power-ups for awesome racing upgrades. Grab green for speed, nab blue for powerful shields!

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upcoming releases



LEGOOLAND

Design, build and manage your very own LEGOOLAND theme park! Here's a brand-new screen shot from the game, showing the Holland Miniland. Can you spot the ride based on the LEGO SYSTEM Adventurers theme?

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LEGO chess

If you're a fan of LEGO Chess, we've got good news for you. Head over to the LEGO Chess portion of the LEGO Media web site:

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This portion of the LEGO Media web site includes an upgrade for LEGO Chess that you download - for free! If you ever have questions about LEGO Media software, head over to

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and simply select the game you have questions about.

biker bob's game tips



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 Remember to include your name,
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 Pictures will not be returned, so
 take an extra photo for yourself!

Solar Flyer

Adam Krafft, age 9 of
 Wisconsin

Hovercraft & Lift

Steven O'Hara, age 9 of
 Pennsylvania

LEGO Bud

Eric Hibler, age 12 of
 California

Insectoid Mantis Bot

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 Indiana

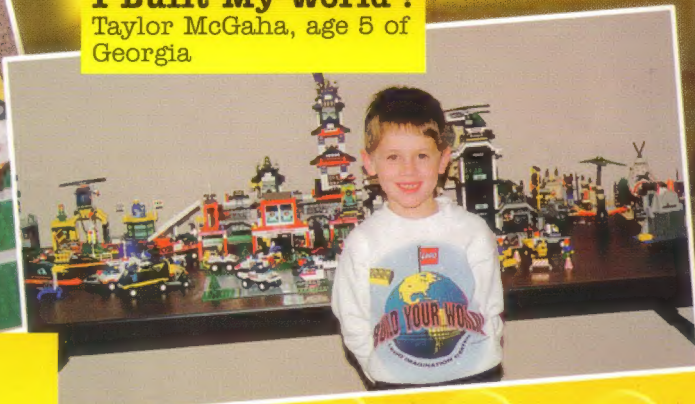
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Philip Eudy of
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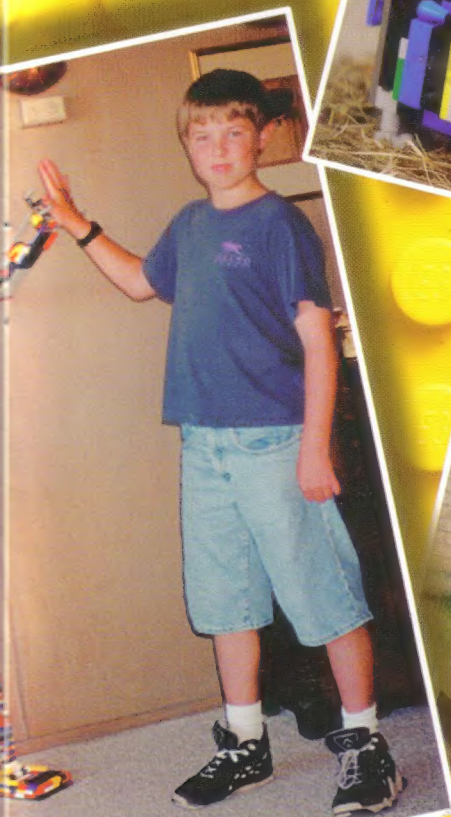
Teddy Anzalone,
 age 14 of
 Massachusetts

I Built My World !
Taylor McGaha, age 5 of Georgia



Movie Theater

Mark and Tom Nierodzinski, age 15 of New York



Raceway Adventure

Kion Roberts, age 11 of New York



Elephant

Nathanel Atwater, of New York



Summer Olympics

Peter, age 15 and Alison Mehravari, age 10 of New York



Adventurers
Scott Cody of Hawaii



Chainsaw

Nathan Bennett, age 7 of Texas



Skateboarding M&M Man

Karen Jackson, age 13 of California



oops! In our January/February Contest we misspelled sextant! Sorry

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CONTEST WINNERS

- Valerya Kojukhova, Ohio
- Dwayne Luquetta, Texas
- Ian Nadeau, Maine
- Benzi Stepansky, New Jersey
- Samuel Thompson, Florida
- Levi Davis, Wyoming
- Christina Hunt, New Jersey
- Paul Iglar, Wisconsin
- Bobby Johnson, Minnesota
- Charity Johnson, Minnesota

#7171 MOS ESPA

Jake Lloyd (also known as young Anakin Skywalker)
Age 10 of California

The universe's top Podracer reviews the 7171 Mos Espa Podrace. "I love the Podracers. They're the best," says Jake Lloyd, who plays Anakin Skywalker in *Star Wars: Episode I*. "Anakin's Podracer looks just like it should. And the chainsaws on Sebulba's Podracer are awesome." Jake copies the action in the Podrace from the movie and also makes up new adventures. "Sometimes the action is the same, but sometimes my races go completely off the wall."

Jake/Anakin likes seeing himself as a LEGO mini figure. Although Jake is more familiar with Anakin's yellow Podracer, he likes to fly the other two Podracers. He just puts his mini-character self in the other Podracers and takes off. "I always race as Jake, not Anakin. I'm a better Podracer than Anakin is!"

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Podracer.

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IN THE PITS, BEFORE THE PODRACE, PIT DROIDS ARE HARD AT WORK. SEBULBA, THE BEST AND MEANEST PODRACER CONFRONTS ANAKIN.

I WILL NOT ONLY DEFEAT YOU HUMANS, I WILL DESTROY YOU!

DON'T BET ON IT, SEBULBA.

GASGANO, ANOTHER PODRACER, TRIPS OVER HIS PIT DROID. HE HITS THE PIT DROID ON THE NOSE AND THE DROID FOLDS UP!

HEY, YOU BUCKET OF BOLTS. WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

WAAACK!

THE PIT DROID UNFOLDS ITSELF AND PUTS GASGANO'S BRAKE FLAP ON BACKWARDS.

CLICK

JUST AS THE PODRACE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN, A MYSTERIOUS SITH INFILTRATOR LANDS. THE EVIL DARTH MAUL FLIES OUT ON HIS SITH SPEEDER.

THE FOUR PODRACERS LINE UP ON THE DANGEROUS COURSE, AND THE RACE BEGINS!

MAY THE BEST PODRACER WIN AND THAT IS ME!

I DON'T SEE THAT HAPPENING TODAY, SEBULBA!

DARTH MAUL IS HERE. I CAN FEEL THE DARK SIDE.

IN HIS SPEEDY GREEN PODRACER, GASGANO SHOTS INTO THE LEAD.



HA, TOO BAD, HUMANS. THE RACE IS MINE!

BUT AS GASGANO BRAKES FOR A HARD TURN, HE FINDS OUT THE HARD WAY THAT HE SHOULD BE NICE TO PIT DROIDS!



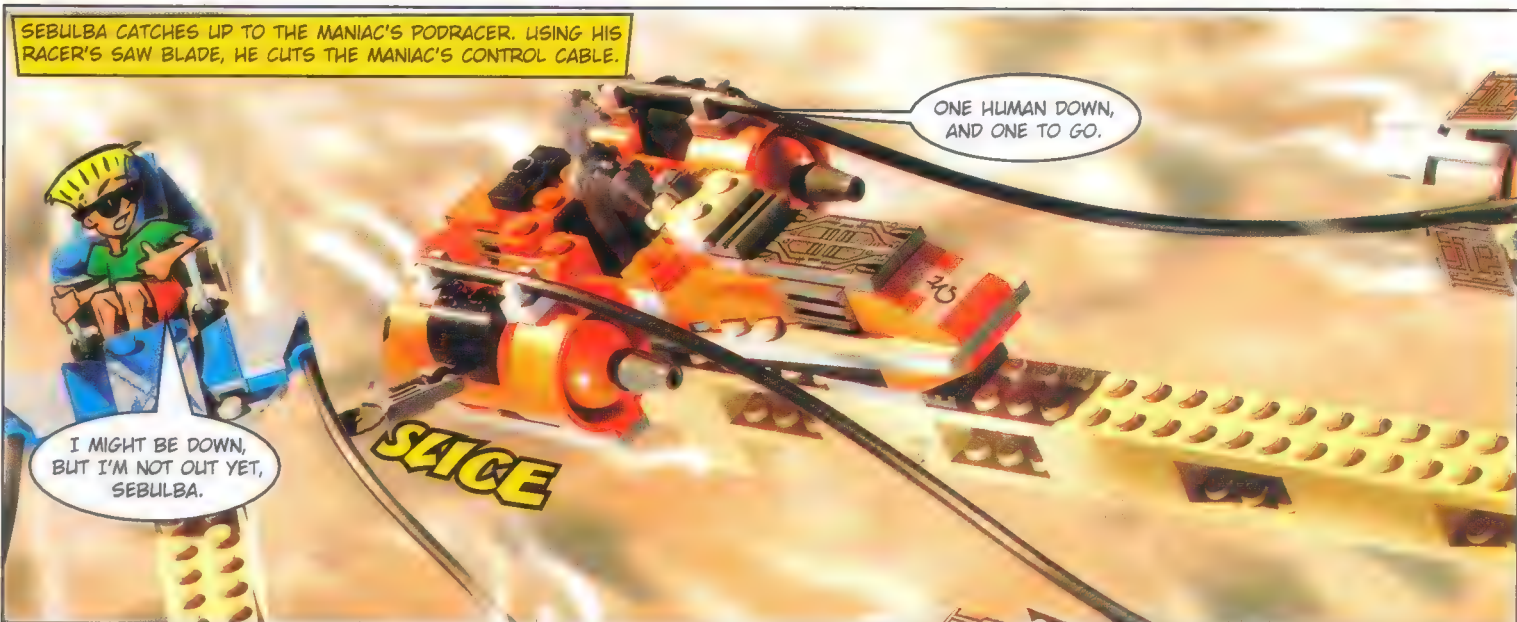
CRUNCH

MY BRAKE DOES NOT WORK. AAAHHH!

ANAKIN SKYWALKER NOW HAS THE LEAD, BUT CAN HE HOLD IT?



SEBULBA CATCHES UP TO THE MANIAC'S PODRACER. USING HIS RACER'S SAW BLADE, HE CUTS THE MANIAC'S CONTROL CABLE.



ONE HUMAN DOWN, AND ONE TO GO.

I MIGHT BE DOWN, BUT I'M NOT OUT YET, SEBULBA.

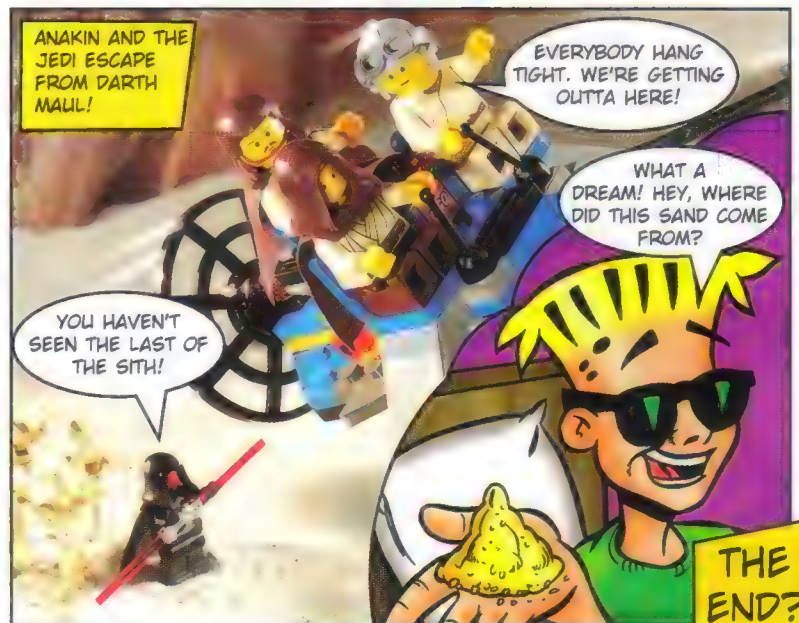
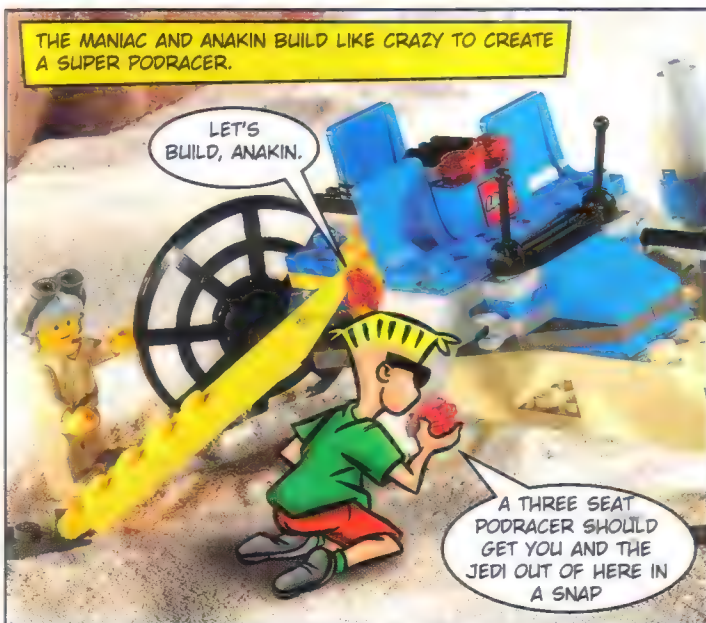
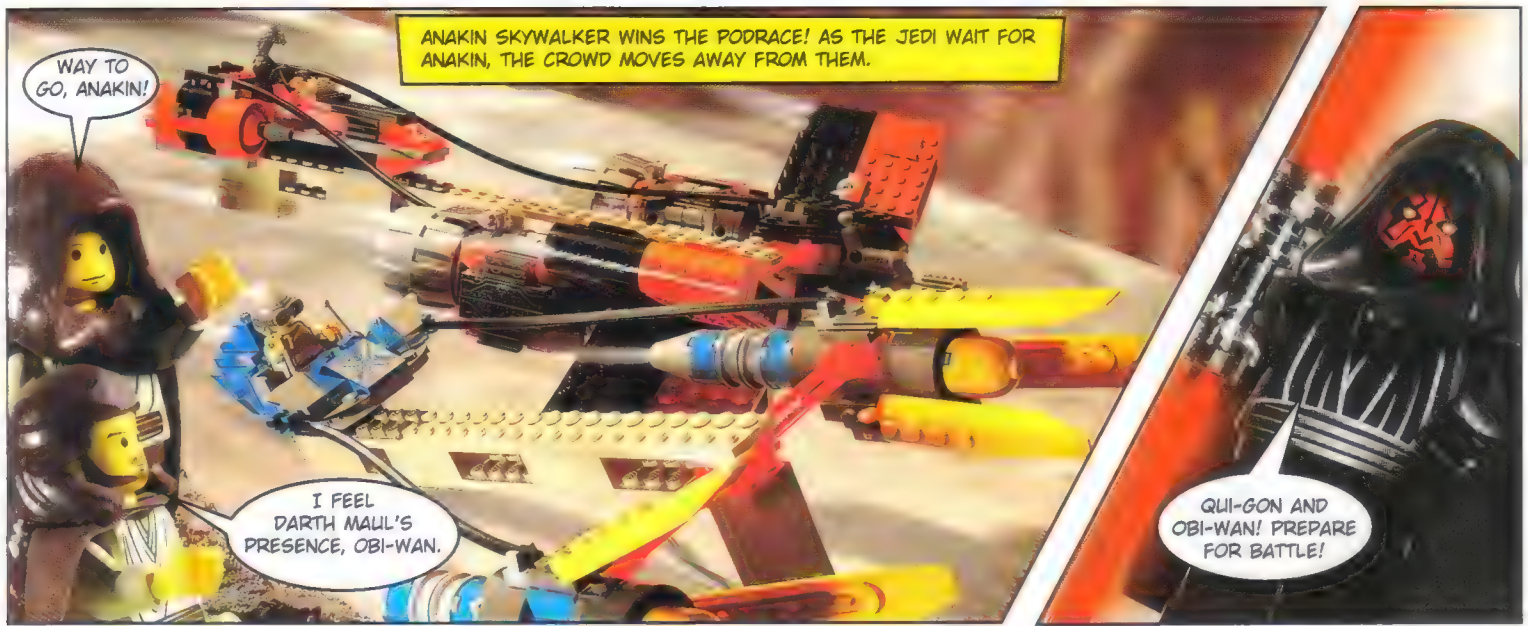
SAUCE

AS SEBULBA TRIES TO KNOCK ANAKIN FROM THE RACE, THE MANIAC SLOWS DOWN SEBULBA'S PODRACER.



I'LL CARBONIZE YOU, HUMAN!

'FRAID NOT, SEBULBA. THIS RACE IS GOING TO BE WON FAIR AND SQUARE!



YOU CAN BUILD THIS..

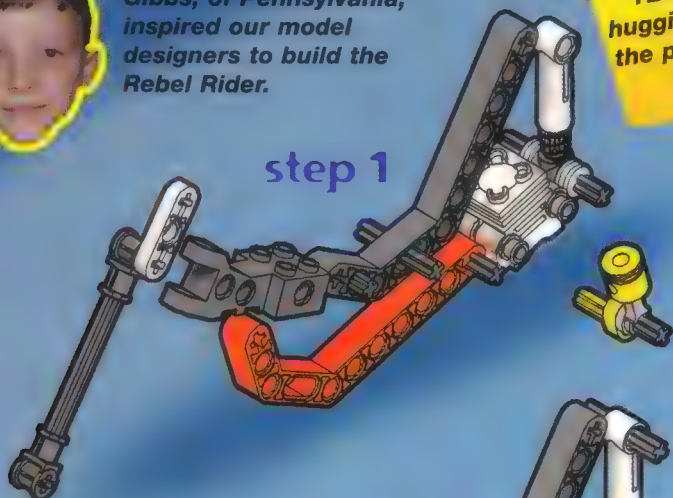
REBEL RIDER



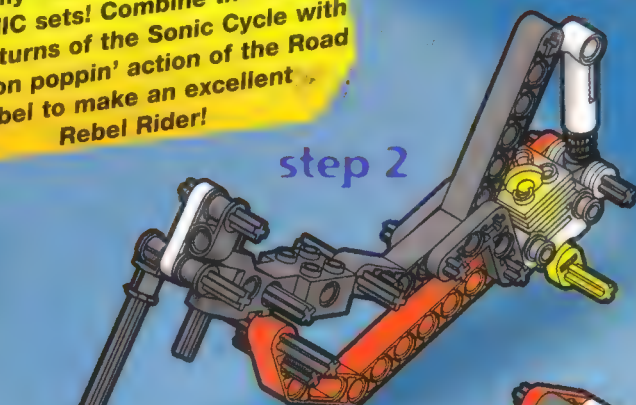
Club Member, Brian Gibbs, of Pennsylvania, inspired our model designers to build the Rebel Rider.

You'll really be movin' with these two **TECHNIC** sets! Combine the road hugging turns of the Sonic Cycle with the piston poppin' action of the Road Rebel to make an excellent Rebel Rider!

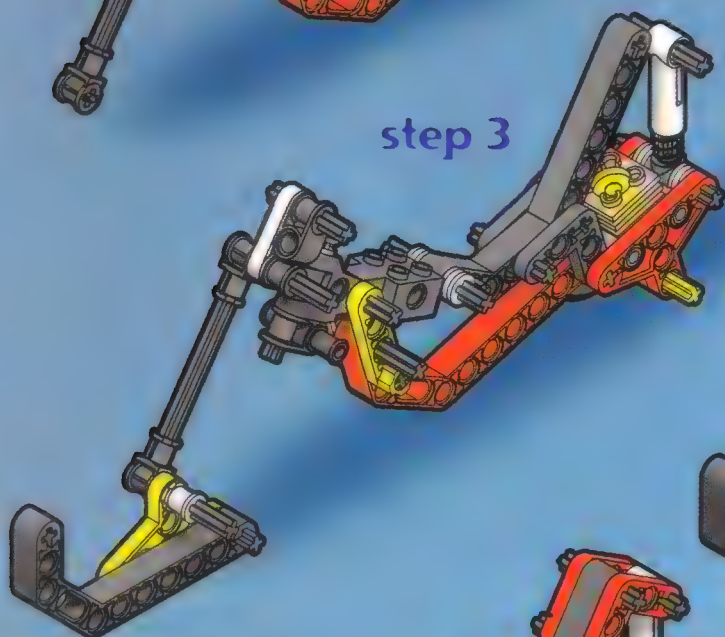
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The Pistons Really Work!

Use pieces from your own **LEGO** collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the Rebel Rider in #8247 Road Rebel and #8251 Sonic Cycle.



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Rocket Blaster



Club Member,
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Washington,
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the Rocket Blaster.

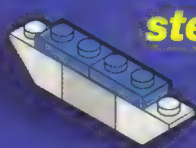
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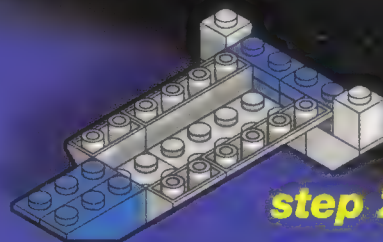
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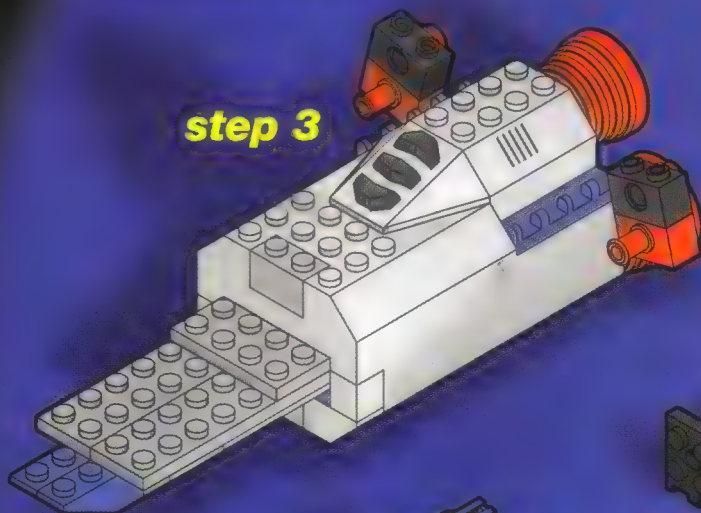
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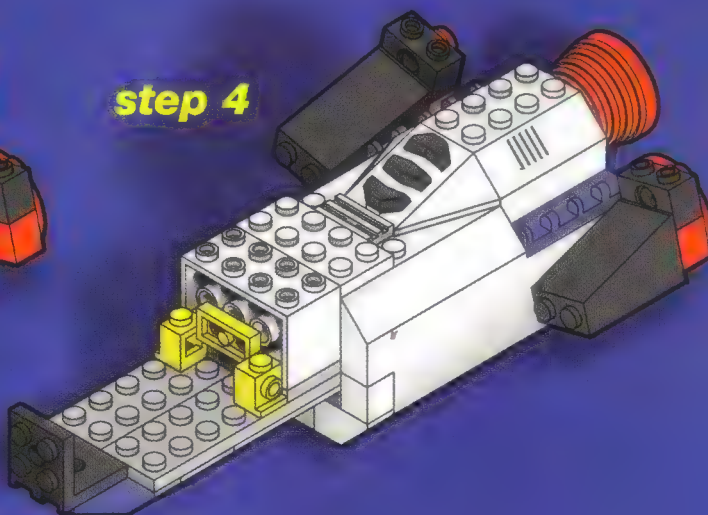
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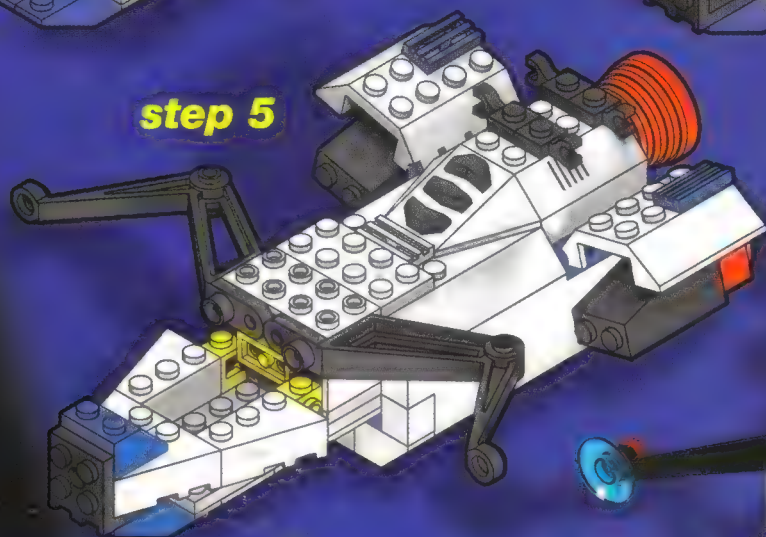
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Use pieces from
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to build the
Rocket Blaster in
#6454 Countdown
Corner



step 6

City Center CHAOS Contest

There's chaos in City Center. In their hurry to get to the new *Star Wars* movie, people are doing strange things. Just for fun, circle all the funny things going on in this picture. Can you find the LEGO Maniac? Once you spot him, send in your Contest Entry Form. You could win the LEGO set of your choice!



CAN YOU FIND ME?



The first 10 randomly selected, entries with the correct answers will win the LEGO set of their choice (up to a \$100 value).

HOW TO ENTER:

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1. #6432 Speedway Transport has driven the racecar to the beach instead of the racetrack.
2. A girl is popping a wheelie and her front tire has come off.
3. The monkey has stolen the pizza and is on the run.
4. The mechanic from #6434 Roadside Repair has a wrench on his head.
5. A man is emptying the trash can over his head.
6. A policeman is popping out of the compartment of the truck.
7. Someone is climbing up the Roadside Repair with a ladder around his arm.
8. The off-road vehicle from #6434 Roadside Repair has driven into the water.
9. A farmer has gone for a swim with his clothes on.



City Center Chaos Entry Form

I found the Maniac in _____

Date of birth _____

Month

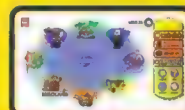
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Then you can go the top of Kid Power Tower, look out over LEGOLAND and then "free-fall" back down to the ground. Yes! Or enter a Royal Joust at

Castle Hill. Or take a scenic boat ride on **The Lake**.

When you get hungry, there are restaurants and snack shops nearby. There is so much to do here in this land made of 30-million LEGO bricks—and it's all waiting for you!

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Lots of Fun Choices!

No matter where you go or what you do in LEGOLAND, you're going to have lots of FUN! You smaller kids will love the easy-to-clutch LEGO DUPLO® blocks and play structures in the **Village Green**. There is also a boat ride through your favorite storybook adventure in Fairy Tale Brook. One of the more popular attractions is the **Water Works** play area with

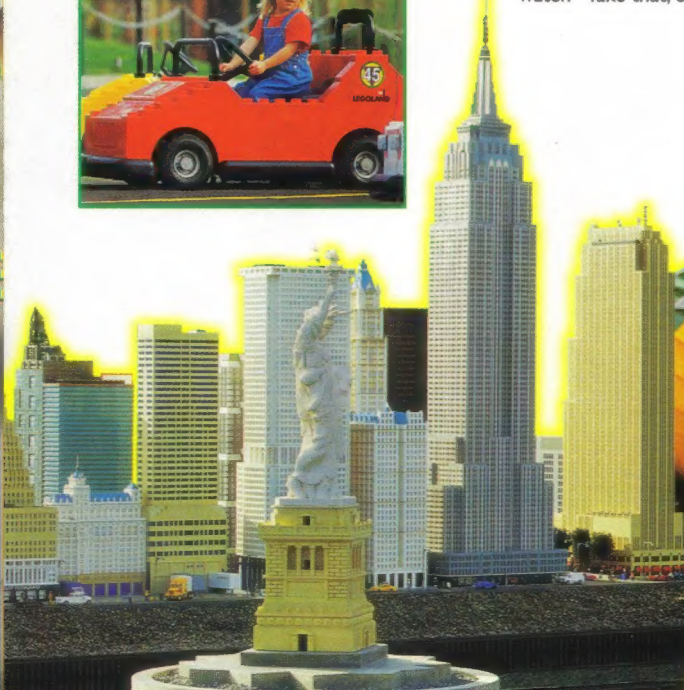
its squirters, targets and animated LEGO models that react to every stream of water. Take that, crocodile!!



Wait until you and your parents see what we created in **Miniland**.

There are scaled-down models of the **Taj Mahal**, the **New York Skyline** and **Mt. Rushmore**. You want some adventure? Take a walk through the Adventurer's Club in Fun Town. Journey to a tropical rain forest, ancient Egypt and the Arctic in search of magic keys. If you're really adventurous you can enter the Royal Joust in **Castle Hill** for a chance to be knighted and ride the Dragon Coaster right through Merlin's castle. You won't find that ride at home!

You and your whole family can tour The Lake on the **Coast Cruise**. This body of water teaches you about ecology, and gives you a great view of Miniland, the heart of the Park.



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